

Service for the Lord's Day October 21, 2018



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

* Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit. **Bold text** is read or sung by the congregation.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the friendship pads)
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Prelude

The entry of the light.

Call to Worship

Come, let us give thanks to God!

We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak, and hears the prayers of the forgotten.

Come, let us give thanks to Christ!

We gather together to sing of the One who came to embody love, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!

We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.

*Hymn #14 For the Beauty of the Earth

*Call to Confession

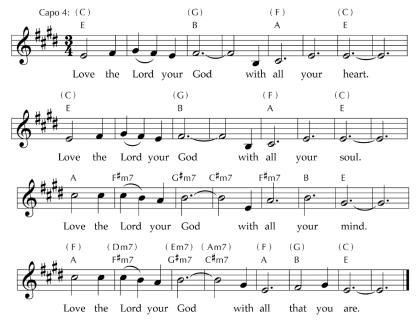
*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard your promise to write your law upon our hearts, and the call to be your faithful people, even as you are our faithful God. We have heard your promise of abundant life in the way of Jesus Christ. We have heard your summons to follow. Still, we stray from your ways. Forgive us, O God, and free us to be a community of blessings, spreading the gospel in word and deed.

*Silent Prayer

*Declaration of God's Grace

*Congregational Response [Love the Lord Your God #62]



*Sharing the Peace of Christ

(Turn to your neighbors and say, "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Moment for Stewardship

Community Life

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Scripture

Hebrews 10:11-25

(Pew Bible, pages 210-211 - NT)

Sermon A Community of Love

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn #716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*Litany of Dedication

Generous God, here in this place you gather us in

To worship you in truth and to support one another in faith.

You call us to be faithful by sharing the gifts you have given. We give our time, our talent and our treasure to be used for your glory.

You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We serve you with love and compassion, and work for justice and peace.

We pledge ourselves and commit our gifts to Christian service.

By the power of your Spirit, may we increase our ministry and mission.

We dedicate our pledges for the coming year, that together we may be the church you are calling us to be. Amen.

Musical Offering Here Am I Chancel Choir While the choir sings, please come forward and place your pledge card and/or the offering of your time and talents in the bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

Offering of Resources and Prayer

Financial offerings support the life and mission of Eastminster Presbyterian. If you have prayers to be shared during our prayers of the people, please place them in the offering plates.

Offertory

*Doxology[#694]

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Great God of every blessing, of faithful loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.

How can we hope to thank you?

Our praise is but a start:

sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn #298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Elder Mary Lou Clifton Children's Message: Elder Mary Lou Clifton

Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

New Here? Thank you for joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our church is available in the narthex, including our weekly email. We invite you to sign in on the Friendship pads found at the end of the pew, so we can greet you by name. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after worship, in the space we call the Green Room, which is across from the sanctuary. After fellowship we have a variety of classes for all ages that you are welcome to join.

Prayer Cards are in the Friendship Pads, which are at the end of each pew. If you have a prayer request that you would like announced during the service, please write it on the prayer card and you can place it in the plate during the collection of the offering. The Pastor will read them (unless marked private) during the Prayers of the People.

Children and Worship: Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Children's bulletins can be found outside the sanctuary doors as well as activity bags, which they can use during the service. We have created a space for children at the front of the sanctuary. Your child is welcome to use that space or remain in the pews with you.

Today at Eastminster

Ushers

Head Usher: Estelle McGroarty; Susan Smalley, James Artabasy

Greeters

Darlene Bullerdick, Ron Davis, Maddy Trimby

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

Church Leadership and Staff

Rev. Kristin Stroble **Pastor** Dr. Fred Graham Parish Advisor Rev. Shirley Paxton Parish Advisor Director of Discipleship Neil Myer Bridgette Redman Office Administrator Jadrian Tarver Choir Director Tamar Mikeladze Organist Heather Myer Bell Choir Director Laurin Schulz Nursery Attendant Emma Giles Nursery Attendant

This Week at Eastminster

October 21 – October 28

TODAY 10/21

10DAY, 10/21	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
MORE	11:15 a.m.
Caregivers	11:15 a.m.
MONDAY, 10/22	
Staff Meeting	10:00 a.m.
TUESDAY, 10/23	
Weekly Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 10/24	

Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Children & Worship Educa	tion4:30 p.m.
Unpacking Racism	5:30 p.m.
UKirk	7:30 p.m.
Trivia at Reno's East	8:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY, 10/25

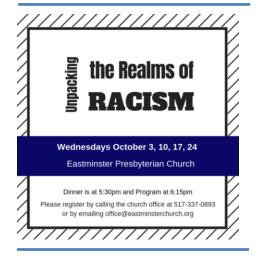
Cultured Purls 9:00 a.m.

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Bell Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 10/28, All Saint's Day

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Worship	10:00 a.m.	
Fellowship	11:00 a.m.	
MORE	11:15 a.m.	
Fall Festival	4:00 p.m.	

AA: Wed. & Thurs. 7 p.m.; Fri. 9:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.; Al-Anon: Thurs. 8:15 p.m.



Children and Worship Education on Wednesday afternoons

Children age 4 through grade 5 are invited to join us for Children and Worship Education time on the first four Wednesdays in October from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Children will engage with our Children and Worship curriculum, as well as learn and practice the various parts of our



worship service from the call to worship to benediction and everything in between.

This will help our kids learn and understand how to more fully participate in Sunday worship. Participants are welcome to stay for dinner at 5:30 on these nights and child care will be available starting after dinner for parents wishing to participate in the Wednesday evening "Unpacking the Realms of Racism" series.



October Mission Project

Every month at Eastminster we collect items to support the needs of our Christian

Service mission partners for their various ministry projects. Please give as you are able, no donation is too small. Items are collected on the ledge in the Green Room. If you would like to give money instead of making these purchases, please leave a check marked "Monthly Mission" either in the Church Office, or place in the lockbox outside the Office. Your donations are tax deductible.

OCTOBER--We will continue to collect winter coats that are in good condition with working zippers. We also need hats, mittens, and scarves.

Trivia Night at Reno's East at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Join church members for a night of trivia and fellowship at Reno's every Wednesday.



FALL FESTIVAL/TRUNK OR TREAT

Oh come, come, come, come, come to the church in the meadow... On Sunday, October 28, your Community Life Committee is hosting a Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat event.

We're hoping you, your kids and grandkids and our city neighbors will join us for food, treats and fun. This is a time for all of us to pop open the trunks of our cars and hand out candy to the kids we love as well as new ones we'll meet. We will have a riproaring time from 3-5pm. You can expect a yummy sloppy joe with the trimmings as well as cider and donuts. There will be games, as well as a time to sit and chat. It won't be nearly as much fun unless you're there. Mark your calendar.

Join us for MORE!

There are four classes immediately following fellowship time:

An Illustrated Invitation: (preschoolers through 5^{th} grade) It doesn't matter how young you are, God can still work through you.

Faith 101: (middle and high schoolers, college students, parents and confirmation mentors) Come learn about Jesus and the central role he plays in our faith.

Dialogues on the Refugee Crisis: We continue our dialog on the refugee crisis.

Sermon Discussion: God has given the greatest gift to us—how do we now respond? Let's talk about how and why we need each other and need to worship together.

Eastminster Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Ross Lowes Joe Walsh Blakely Lindemuler Dave Merchant II Jeri Augenstein

Eastminster Church Officers

Elders

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Brian Heitman	Robin Bell	Gary Blanchard
Norm Mackay	Beverly Bonning	Mary Lou Clifton
Brenda Ramsby	Dave Duryea	Mary Harvey
Barbara Stowitts	Mike Foster	Sam O'Neill

<u>Pastor</u>	Clerk of Session	<u>Treasurer</u>
Rev. Kristin Stroble	Susan Smalley	Robert Kleine

<u>Deacons</u>			
Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	
Estelle McGroarty	Barbara Dalzell	Sherri Blanchard	
Sue Kalvonjian	Heather Heitman	Linda Hardenbergh	
Heather Myer	Cindy Mackay	Suzanne Hunt	

Eastminster Mission Statement

We, the members of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, celebrate the grace of God and the redeeming love of Jesus Christ.

We believe we are called as God's children to:

Praise and worship God;

Nurture and support spiritual growth as a family of faith; Promote an open and welcoming community; Reach out to the world with compassion; and seek God's justice.

We strive to develop and use our Spirit-given gifts to share our faith in word and deed as disciples who serve the Lord Jesus Christ according to the will of God.

Adopted by the Session in 1999. Revised in 2011.

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